

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of all the claims now in the application (i.e., claims 1-21) is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. The amendments to the specification and claims are the same as in the November 13, 2007 response with additional changes to overcome the Examiner's objections to claims 11 and 18.

In the Communication dated February 6, 2008 the Examiner objected to the wording of claims 11 and 18. Applicants have amended claim 11 to use the term "positioning rod" throughout the claim and to indicate that the engagement is with one of the detents on the targeting arm positioning rod at a given time. With regard to claim 18, Applicants have changed "biasing means" to "spring means". Applicants believe that these changes overcome the objections raised by the Examiner in her February 6, 2008 notice. If the Examiner finds these changes, she is asked to contact the undersigned.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that she telephone Applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which she might have.

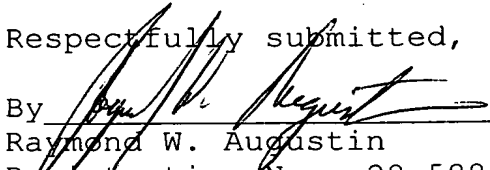
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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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